

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Irrigation & CAD Department - Sri Y. Raja Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer G.H.W.D., Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari district – Disciplinary action initiated under APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991, for the allegations of irregularities in execution of repairs / replacement of electrical panel boards in SAC Barrage – Disciplinary case finalised - imposing a punishment of withholding of one increment with cumulative effect, and to treat the suspension period as not on duty – Orders Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.X.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 63

Dt:04.05.2012

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 24 , I & CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., dt. 5.1.2008.
- 2 . Reprn. of Sri Y. Raja Babu, the then DEE , (U/s) , SAC Barrage Godavari Head works division, Dowlaiswaram, dt. 18-2-2008
3. G.O.Rt.No.515, I & CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., dt. 18.4.2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1004, I & CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., dt. 1.8.2008.
5. WSSD of Sri Y. Raja Babu, DEE, dt. 18.8.2008.
6. G.O.Rt.No.242, I & CAD(Ser.X.2) Dept., dt. 17.2.2009
7. Govt. Memo.No.24007/Ser.X.2/2007-5, dt. 18.7.2009
8. From Dr. Subrendu Bhattacharya, I.A.S., COI, D.O.Lr.No. 252/ COI-SB/ 2009, dt. 20.7.2010.
9. Govt. Memo. No. 24007/Ser.X.2/2007-13, Dt.28 .07.2010
10. Representation of Sri Y. Raja Babu, DEE 14.09.2010
11. Govt. Memo.No.24007/Ser.X.2/2007-18, dt. 20.06.2011
12. Representation of Sri Y. Raja Babu, DEE, dt. 25.11.2011.
13. From the ENC(AW) Hyd., Lr.No. Rc/ENC/S1(2)/6800/2008, dt. 2.3.2012
14. Govt. Lr. No. 24007/Ser.X.2/2007-22, Dt: 14 .03.2012.
15. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No. 640/ RT-1/3/ 2012, dt. 12.04.2012

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ORDER:

Where as , It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities were took place in the execution of repairs/replacement of electrical panel boards on SAC Barrage and the same is leading to endangering the operational efficiency of gates. Therefore, Govt have decided to place the responsible officers under suspension , duly initiating disciplinary proceedings against them.

And whereas, orders were issued placing Sri Y. Rajababu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, SAC Barrage Godavari Head works division, Dowlaiswaram. , under suspension , vide reference 1st read above.

In the reference 2nd read above , Sri Y. Raja Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (U/s) has requested the Govt. to cancel the suspension and issued necessary orders reinstating him into service , as he never committed any mistake. Govt. after considering the representation of Sri Y. Raja Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (U/s), have issued orders reinstating him into service, pending finalisation of disciplinary action contemplated against him.

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And whereas , Articles of Charges were issued against Sri Y. Raja Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, SAC Barrage Godavari Head works division, Dowlaiswaram. In the reference 4th read above , the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Self Defence.

Government have examined the WSSD of Sri Y. Raja Babu, Deputy Executive Engineer and other COs , and decided to entrust the case to the COI for inquiry on the charges framed against them. Accordingly orders were issued in the reference 6th read above, appointing Dr. Subrendu Bhattacharya, COI as inquiring Authority for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against them. In the reference 8th read above, Dr. Subrendu Bhattacharya, COI has submitted inquiry report.

In the reference 9th read above, a copy of the I.Os report has been communicated to Sri Y. Raja Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer , G.H.W.D., Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District, under Rule 21 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit his representations if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

In the reference 10th read above, Sri Y. Raja Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer has submitted a representation on the findings of the inquiry authority, and requested to drop further action in the matter as there is no any financial loss to Government.

Government after careful examination of the representation of the charged officer with the inquiry report, it is observed that the explanation furnished by the charged officer Sri Y. Raja Babu, Deputy Executive Engineer, is not convincing, therefore it has been decided to deviate with the findings of the Inquiry Authority on the following reasons:

“ for splitting of a work into many works is the collective action of AE, DEE and EE. The initial officer, AE prepares the estimates based on the quotations called, the DEE submits the same to the EE for approval. The AE and DEE have to comment on higher rates in quotations, found if any, during submission of estimates to the EE. Not bringing to the notice of higher official regarding higher rates is lapse on the part of that officer. The AE or DEE have not commented on the issue. As such the three officers AE, DEE and EE are responsible for the rates in the estimates.

It is observed from the statement, copies of M.Book-pg.38 to 94 and letter of EE to DEE dt. 12.3.2007 & 23.3.2007 that the part-bills were submitted by the AE and DEE for electrical works without even concluding any agreement with the contractor to do the work. As such the AE and DEE are responsible for the charge. Some times part-bills were submitted for electrical works without even concluding any agreement with the contractor to do the work. Therefore the charged officer Sri Y. Rajababu, DEE is responsible for the said lapses.

In the reference 11th read above, show cause notice has been issued to Sri Y. Raja Babu, Deputy Executive Engineer, indicating the reasons for deviation with the findings of the I, A , with a direction to Show Cause as to why the major penalty should not be imposed against him under APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991, for the irregularities committed by him in execution of repairs/replacement of electrical panel boards in SAC Barriage, Godavari Head works division, Dowlaiswaram, E.G.District. In the reference 12th read above, Sri Y. Rajababu, Deputy Executive Engineer has submitted his representation.

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Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and hereby order to impose the punishment of withholding of one increment with cumulative effect on Sri Y. Raja Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, under Rule 9 of APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991, for the irregularities committed by him in execution of repairs / replacement of electrical panel boards in SAC Carriage, Godavari Head works division, Dowlaiswaram , and to treat the suspension period of the Charged Officer as “not on duty” under FR - 54(B).

A copy of the reference 15th cited, in which the concurrence of the APPSC is obtained is enclosed herewith.

The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing) I & CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action., accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Y. Raja Babu, Deputy Executive Engineer
DPM circle , ISPP Unit ,
Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari
through the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing)
Hyderabad

The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing)
Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC , APVC, Hyderabad
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED: : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER